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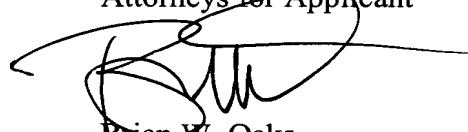
Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant respectfully requests, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form, and previously cited in U.S. Application Serial No. 09/841,773, filed April 24, 2001 by Applicant and entitled "FLUID CONTROLLED PUMPING SYSTEM AND METHOD," and U.S. Application Serial No. 09/841,748, filed April 24, 2001 by Applicant and entitled "FLUID LEVEL CONTROL FOR A DOWNHOLE WELL PUMPING SYSTEM," now U.S. Patent No. 6,497,556, be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified continuation patent application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of these references are not being furnished. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no fee is believed due. If, however, Applicant has overlooked the need for a fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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